#15. INTERSECTION

SONIC CUTTER!
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A HUMA-NOID...?
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GONG 2! I AM ENGAGING THE FLEEING ENEMY IN THE EAST!
GET OUT OF HERE, OA! YOU'RE JUST IN THE WAY!
I LEAVE THIS TO YOU!
UNDER-STOOD!
FILIO, HOW ARE THOSE TAUSENDFUESSLERS COMING ALONG?
WE'RE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED, AREN'T WE.
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YES, I AM READY TO LEAVE AS WELL.
BUT...
MAJOR FILIO WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER IF I STAYED HERE AS WELL?
CHIEF?
AND WE'VE LOADED THE UNITS WE COULD ALREADY.
BOTH ARE READY AND WAITING.

THE TRUTH IS YOU JUST WANT TO KEEP 'EM SAFE, RIGHT?
"GOLD" AND "SILVER" STILL NEED MORE TUNING AFTER ALL.
IF YOU STAY THEN WHO IS GOING TO LOOK AFTER PROJECT TD'S MACHINES?
ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THE "ENEMY" WON'T ATTACK THE LAB'S PERSONNEL?
I'D SAY I'M NINETY PERCENT SURE.
AND PEOPLE WILL BE NEEDED TO KEEP WORKING ON IT...
WELL, WE REALLY CAN'T LEAVE "THAT" HERE...
AND HERE AT TESLA LABS THEY'VE ENGAGED IN A BATTLE TO SUPRESS US.
ACTUAL DAMAGE TO OUR FACILITES HAVE BEEN KEPT TO A MINIMUM.
NOT COUNTING OUR DEFENSIVE FORCES...
BUT TRUTH IS THAT IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN USED EVEN ON THE PETERSON BASE THAT WE LOST CONTACT WITH EARLIER.
THEY COULD HAVE JUST DROPPED IT STRAIGHT ON OUR HEADS.
THE ONE SAID TO HAVE STRUCK NEAR LANGLEY BASE.
THEY HAVE THAT GIANT ORBITAL STRIKE TECHNOLOGY, RIGHT?
LET'S SAY THEY WANTED TO WIPE US OUT...

WELL SINCE WE CAN'T LEAVE HERE I WANT YOU TO TAKE OUR PLACE AS SUPERVISOR.
AND...
THIS MIGHT JUST BE AN OLD MAN'S INSTINCTS SPEAKING...
THEN, CHIEF KAZAHARA, WHY DO I NEED TO LEAVE AS WELL?
BUT OTHER THAN THAT THEY DO SEEM TO BE OF A DIFFERENT SORT...
SIMILAR TO THE AEROGATERS, YES.
THAT'S ...
THEY'RE TRYING TO GET A HOLD OF OUR MILITARY FORCES?
YES MASTER.
PON!
KUSUHA.
GONG
BUT I BELIEVE IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE CHOUKIJIN, YOU HAVE TO BE PREPARED TO THROW YOURSELF INTO THE CHAOS OF BATTLE, DR. ANZAI.
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THE TRANSPORT PLANE IS ON ITS WAY OUT. DISPERSE THE ENEMIES ALONG THE RUNWAY.
AFTER THAT, GUARD THE TRANSPORT PLANE AND GET OUT OF HERE.
I UNDERSTAND MASTER.
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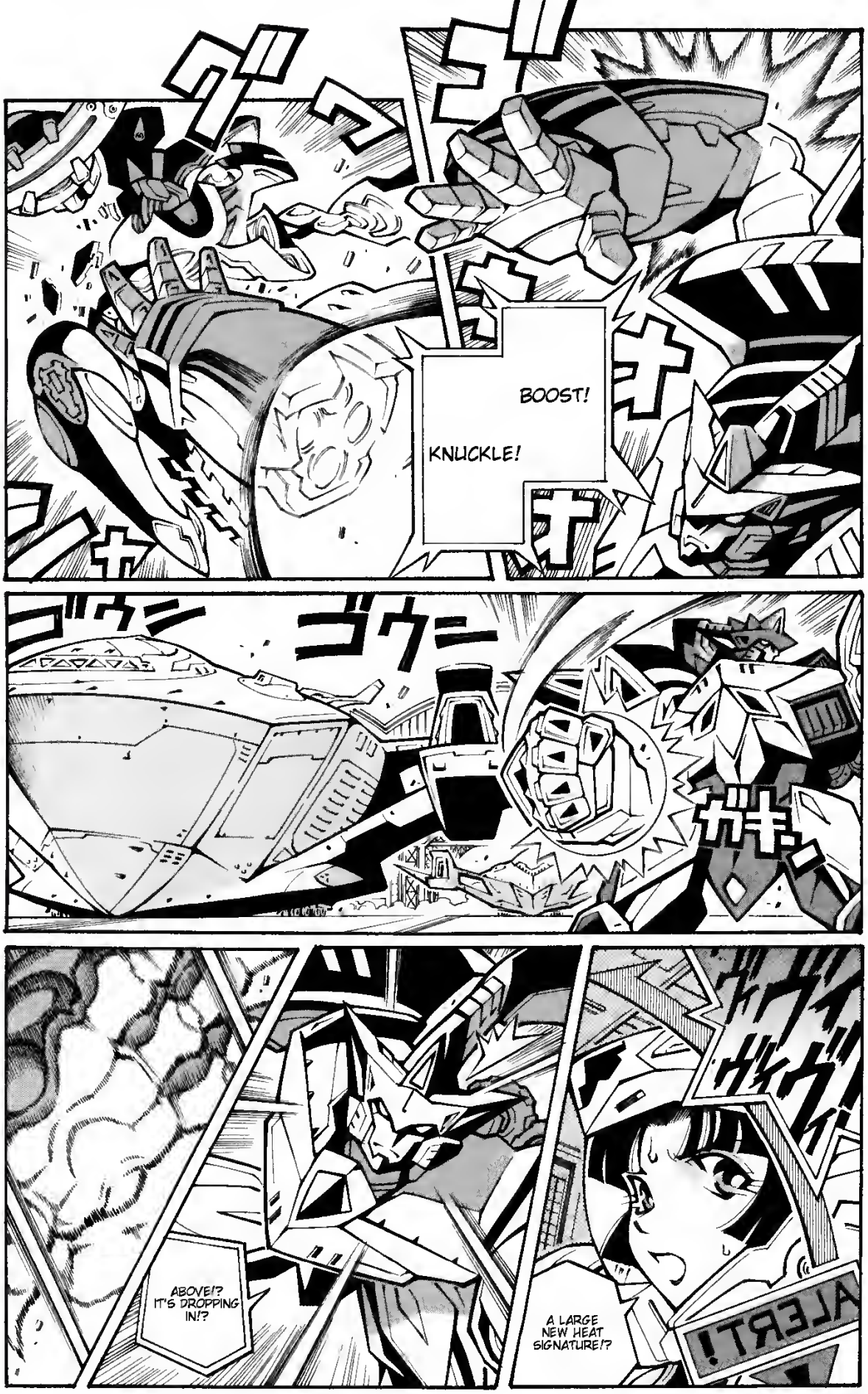
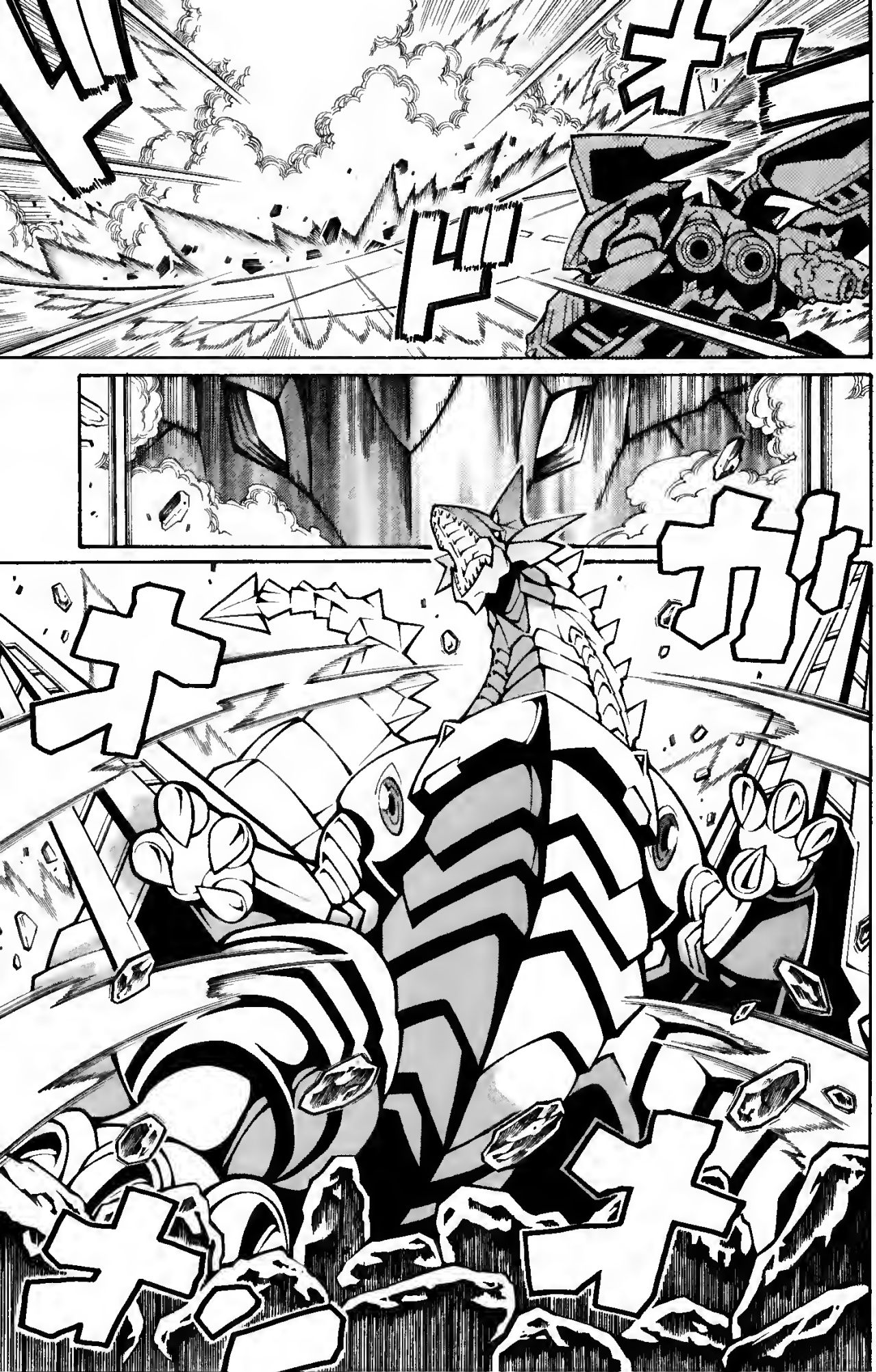
IF YOU MAKE IT GIVE BULLET MY REGARDS.
YOUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE IS TO RENDEZVOUS WITH KYOUSUKE AND THE OTHERS.


BOOST!
KNUCKLE!
ABOVE!? IT'S DROPPING IN!?
A LARGE NEW HEAT SIGNATURE!?
ALERT!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IT'S HUGE! IT'S AT LEAST SIXTY METERS!
OH NO, THEY'VE BLOCKED THE RUNWAY!
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HUMANS OF EARTH HEED MY WORDS!
SPEECH!?
STOP THIS FOOLISH RESISTANCE AND FOLLOW OUR COMMANDS!
A TRANS-MISSION!?
HMPH, I SUPPOSE THAT'S TRUE FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW
I GUESS IT'S SAFE TO SAY YOU PEOPLE ARE AN ALIEN RACE OF HUMANS THEN?
FROM THE WAY YOU PHRASED THAT ...

WE ARE OBSERVERS AND ASSESSORS OF CIVILIZATIONS.
BUT WE ARE NOT THE BALMAR
THE ONES YOU CALL "THE AEROGATERS"
YOU MAY CALL US "THE INSPECTORS".
WE WILL EXAMINE THEIR CONTENTS.
FIRST YOU MUST STOP THOSE TRANSPORT CRAFTS.
WELL ISN'T THAT A HIGH HORSE YOU'RE SITTING ON?
YOU THINK WE'LL LET YOU DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!?
OH NO! THAT'S THE FRUIT OF BROTHER'S... PROJECT TD'S LABORS!

TAKE THIS!
G DRIVER!
PRIMITIVE APES...
KUH!
LOOKS LIKE I NEED TO TEACH YOU A LESSON.
UWAH!

GUH!
AGH!
HAHAHAH! YOU HUNG ON PRETTY GOOD FOR A WHILE THERE, APE
BUT IT'S TIME TO FINISH THIS
SHUN! GOKU! KEN!
KEITOU!
I WON'T LET YOU!

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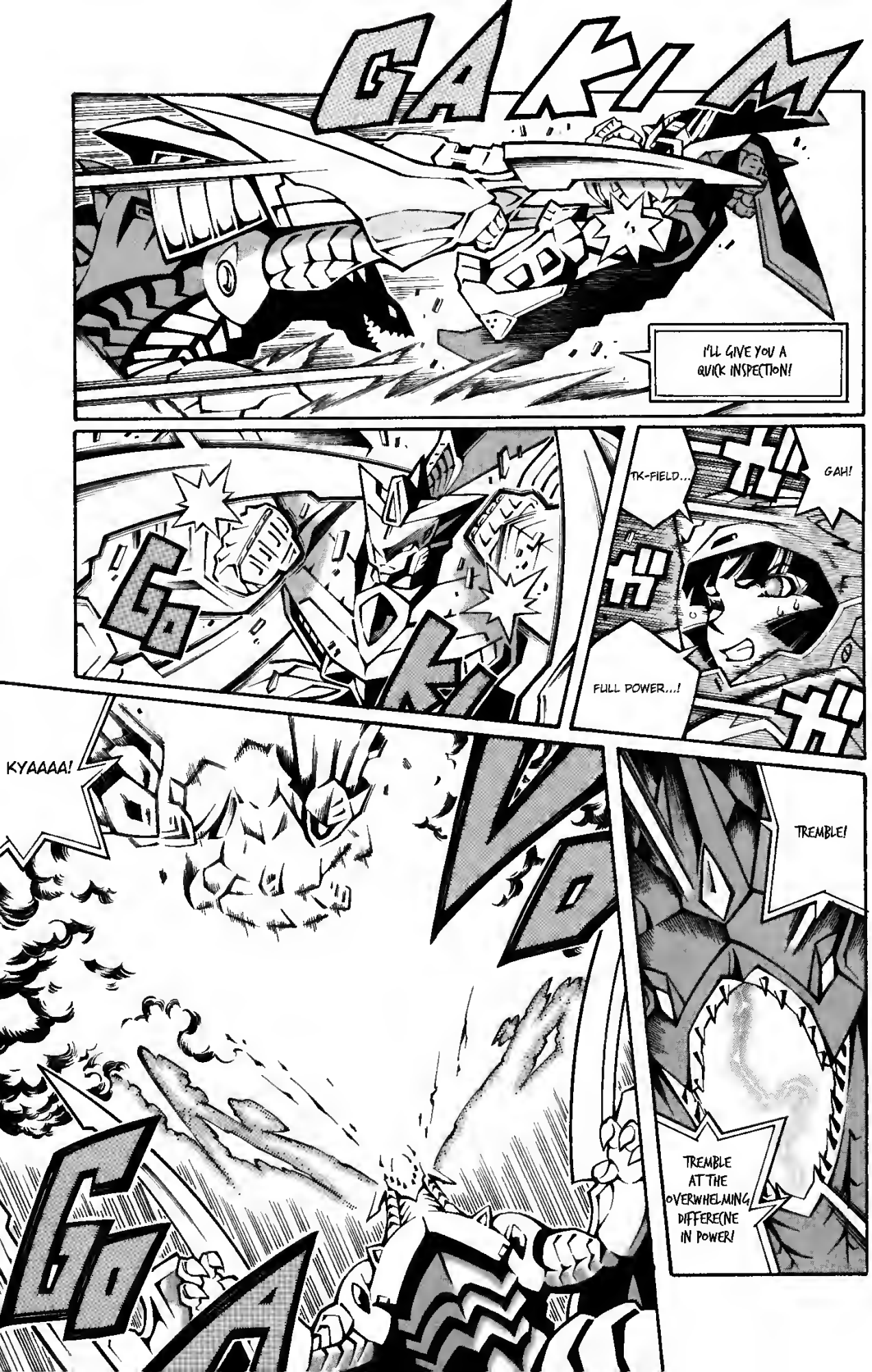
WE CAN PICK HER UP FROM HERE.
SHE MANAGED TO EJECT ON TIME.
SHE'S ALRIGHT, KUSUHA!
IBIS!
TSUGUMI
GASHA!
THE SPECS LOOK A BIT DIFFERENT...
BUT THAT'S A GRUNGUST YOU GOT THERE, ISN'T IT?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I'LL GIVE YOU A QUICK INSPECTION!
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TK-FIELD...
GAH!
FULL POWER...!
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TREMBLE!
TREMBLE AT THE OVERWHELMING DIFFERECNE IN POWER!
GO

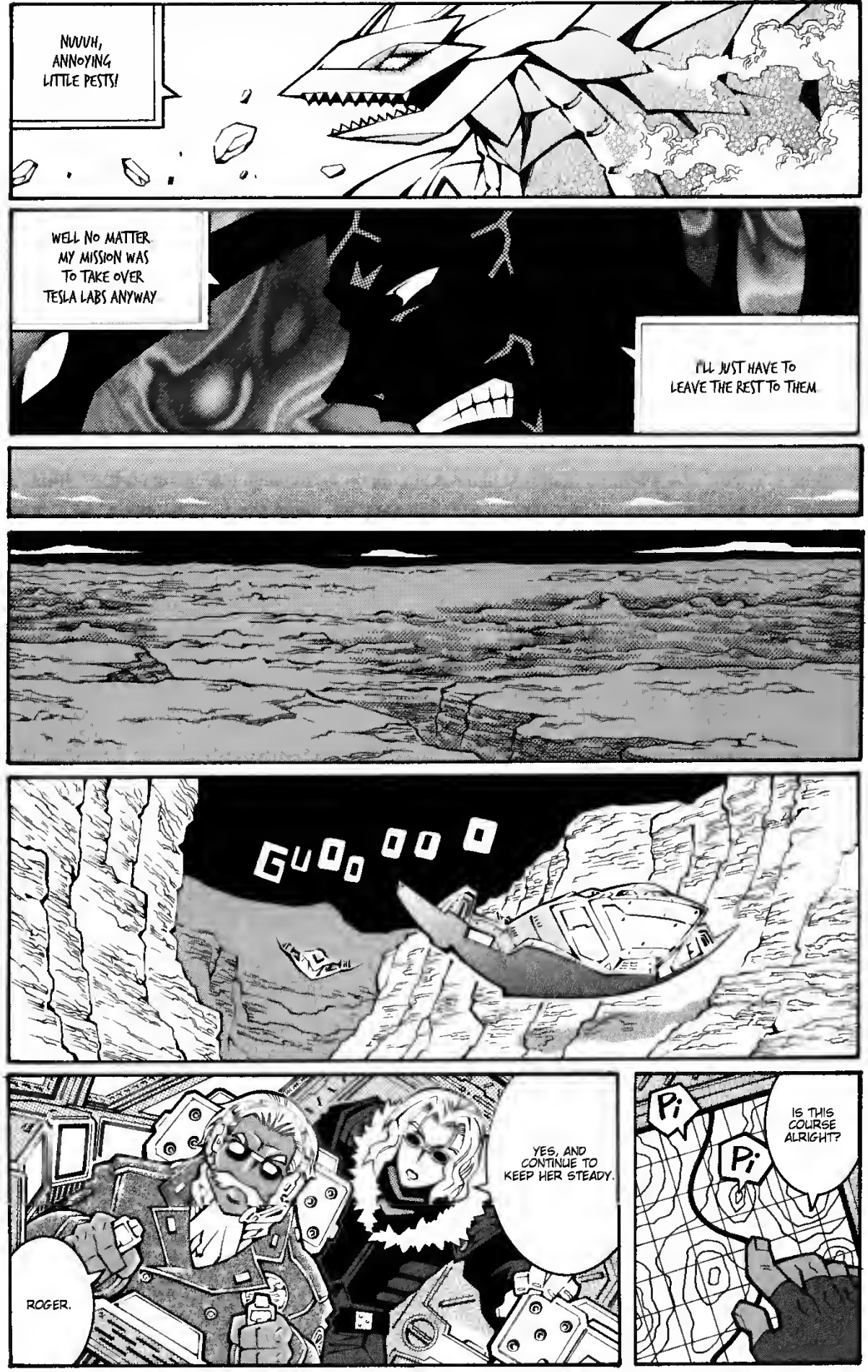
MUH!
THAT ATTACK USED GRAVITATION CONTROL TECHNOLOGY...!
WHO ARE YOU!?
GUARD THE TRANSPORT PLANE'S TAKE OFF AND THEN FOLLOW IT OUT OF HERE.
SLEIGH PRESTY.
KUSUHA.
I AM TAKING IT UPON MYSELF...
TO DEAL WITH THIS FOE.

IS THAT...!?
THAT BLACK COLORING!
THAT VOICE!
Bish!
Bish!
Bish!
THAT ATTACK...
ITS GRAVITATIONAL WAVE SPECTRUM...
I SEE...
SO THAT MACHINE IS ACTUALLY THE HUCK
IT'S THE GUARBEIN.
THIS IS THE GUARBEIN MK-III TROMBE.
AND I AM RATSEL FEINSCHMECKER
Rätsel Fein Schmecker
"THE MYSTERIOUS GOURMET"?
IS THE TRANSLATOR BROKEN?

CURSE YOUR FATE FOR MEETING ME!
GUH!
DID YOU REALLY THINK AN ATTACK OF THIS CALIBER COULD BREAK THE GALGAU'S ARMOR?
G TERRITORY DEPLOY!
RUN, TROMBE!

MY FOOTING!?
DID THE PREVIOUS ATTACK DO THIS!?
NOW! TAKE OFF!
ARGH YOU IMPERTINENT LITTLE ..!

MULTI-TRACE MISSILE!
NUOH!
THANK YOU, EL.
TAKE CARE OF MY LITTLE SISTER AND THE OTHERS.
I WILL RETURN, I PROMISE.
UNTIL NEXT TIME, MY FRIEND.


NUUUH, ANNOYING LITTLE PESTS!
WELL NO MATTER. MY MISSION WAS TO TAKE OVER TESLA LABS ANYWAY
I'LL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE THE REST TO THEM
GUOO OO O
YES, AND CONTINUE TO KEEP HER STEADY.
ROGER.
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IS THIS COURSE ALRIGHT?

WE'RE GOING TOWARDS THE PACIFIC?
YES. MY SUBORDINATES HAVE MADE A NUMBER OF PREPERATIONS.
THIS WAY WILL BE MORE ACCOM-MODATING THAN OTHER ROUTES.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING MY BROTHER ALONG!?
SLEIGH, THERE IS SOMETHING AT TESLA LABS WE REALLY CANNOT LET THE ALIENS GET THEIR HANDS ON.
THAT IS WHY WE HAD TO LEAVE MAJOR FILIO AND THE OTHERS THERE AS A DISTRACTION.

THERE IS NO PROJECT TD WITHOUT MY BROTHER!
THEN WHAT WILL YOU DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM!?
STAY OUT OF THIS, OUTSIDER!
THEY SENT US ON AHEAD BECAUSE THEY TRUST US.
SLEIGH, MAJOR FILIO AND CHIEF KAZAHARA ARE PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE.
IF WORSE COMES TO WORST MASTER RISHU IS WITH THEM SO PLEASE JUST HANG IN THERE FOR NOW.
I'M FIRING UP THE ALPHA PROTO.
SLEIGH WHERE ARE YOU GOING!?
THE UNIT ITSELF SHOULD BE FUNCTIONAL, AM I CORRECT!?
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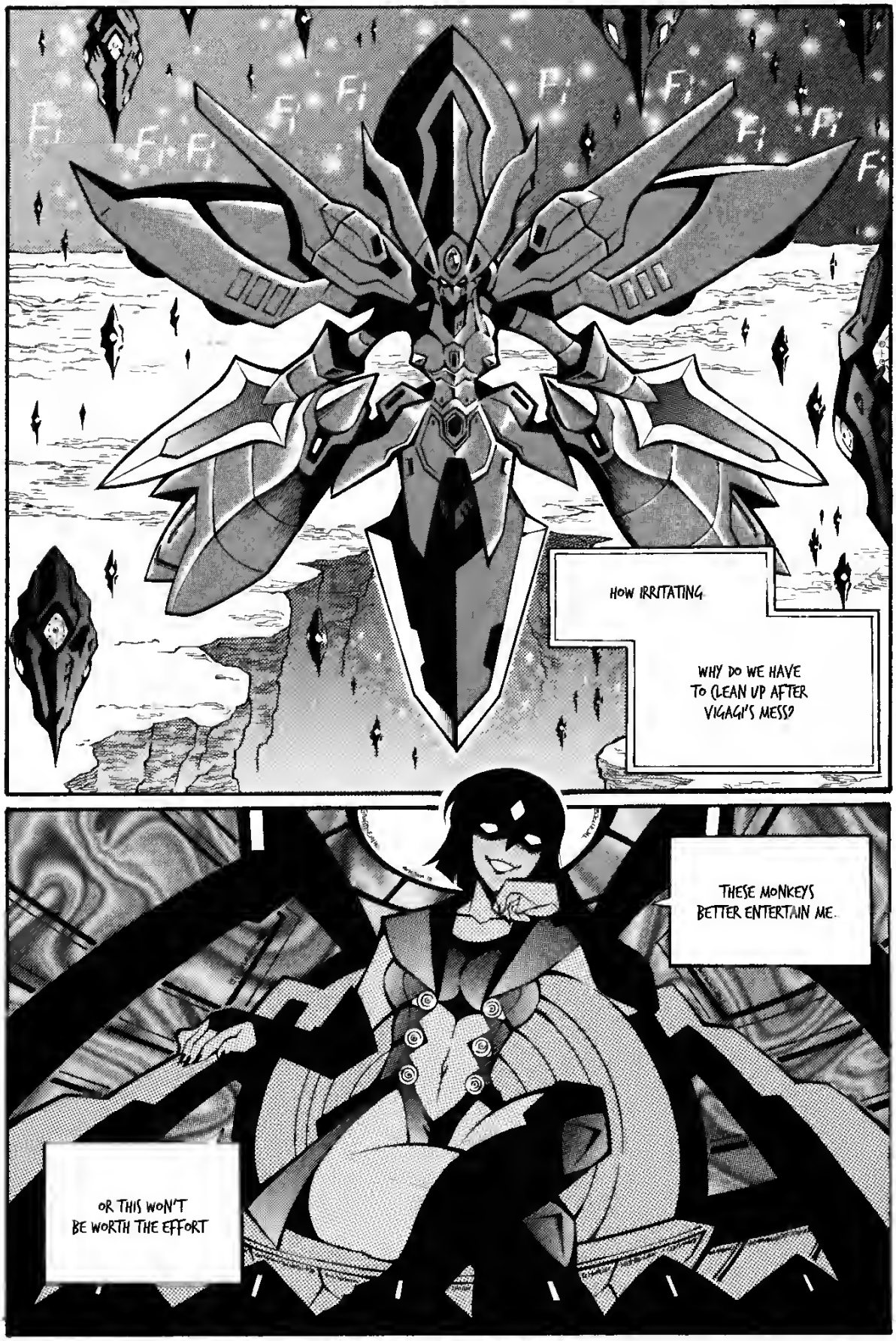
THE PROTOTYPE FOR PROJECT TD'S COMPLETED UNIT, THE ALPHA...
ALPHA PROTO?

WITH THIS I'LL SHOW YOU I CAN SAVE MY BROTHER.
THIS UNIT WAS GOING TO BE MINE ANYWAY SINCE I AM NUMBER ONE.
WHAT THE...
HELL ...
IS WITH ...
THIS COLO-RING?
IBIS...
"SHOOTING STAR"... WHY...
SLEIGH?

I CAN ONE DAY FLY THROUGH THE SEA OF STARS.
I FLY...
SO...
WHY DO YOU FLY?
I WILL KEEP FLYING UNTIL I REACH THOSE HEIGHTS!
BUT I FLY...
BECAUSE...
THERE IS SOMEONE WHO IS HAPPY WHEN I DO.
WE ARE UNDER ATTACK.
AND IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN IT'S THOSE INSPECTORS THAT HAVE COME AFTER US.


HOW IRRITATING.
WHY DO WE HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER VIGAGI'S MESS?
THESE MONKEYS BETTER ENTERTAIN ME.
OR THIS WON'T BE WORTH THE EFFORT

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